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Societies in Tamil Nadu Can Amalgamate Without Matching Objectives or Registrar's Pre-Approval

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In a landmark decision, the Supreme Court has resolved a contentious interpretation of the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975, paving the way for societies to merge without requiring identical objectives or prior approval from the District Registrar. The ruling arose from an appeal challenging the Madras High Court's endorsement of the Inspector General of Registration's decision to reject an amalgamation. The rejection was based on two primary...

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